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Amendment of Section 73.202(b))
Table of Allotments, FM Broadcast) RM-
Stations, to Substitute Channel)
286C1 for Channel 286C2 at)
Liberal, Kansas)

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

To: Chief, Allocations Branch
Policy and Rules Division
Mass Media Bureau

PETITION FOR RULE MAKING

Alpha Broadcasting, Inc. ("Alpha"), permittee of Station KZQD(FM), Channel 286C2, Liberal, Kansas, by its counsel, pursuant to Section 1.401 of the Commission's Rules, hereby requests that the Commission institute a rule making proceeding to amend the FM Table of Allotments, Section 73.202(b) of the Commission's Rules, to substitute Channel 286C1 for Channel 286C2 at Liberal, Kansas. Alpha also requests, pursuant to Section 1.420(g)(3) of the Commission's Rules, that the Commission modify Alpha's outstanding construction permit, File No. BPH-901111MC, to specify operation on Channel 286C1 at Liberal, Kansas.

KZQD(FM) is currently authorized to operate at a maximum of 50 kw ERP with an antenna height of 150.0 meters HAAT from a location 28.0 kilometers north of Liberal, Kansas in Seward County, Kansas, 2.6 miles north of the intersection of Highways US-83 and US-160. If the proposed change to the Table of Allotments is made, Alpha will request a minor modification of its construction permit that proposes at least the minimum class C1 facilities, operating at the same antenna location.

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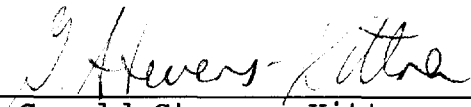
As shown in Figure 1 of the attached Engineering Statement, Channel 286C1 can be allocated to Alpha and KZQD(FM) operated from its currently authorized site consistent with the minimum distance separation requirements applicable to all domestic stations, and in compliance with all other applicable technical requirements.

The proposed upgrade would serve the public interest by enabling KZQD(FM) to materially increase the area and population it will serve in Southwest Kansas.

Accordingly, Alpha respectfully requests that the Commission issue a notice of proposed rule making that proposes to substitute Channel 286C1 for Channel 286C2 at Liberal, Kansas, and to modify the construction permit of KZQD(FM) to specify Channel 286C1.

Respectfully submitted,

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ALPHA BROADCASTING, INC.
PETITION TO AMMEND THE FM TABLE OF ALLOTMENTS
UP-GRADING THE ALLOTMENT FOR LIBERAL, KANSAS
TO CLASS C1 OPERATION ON CHANNEL #286

BPH-901111MC

JUNE 15, 1992

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT

EXHIBIT #1 LIBERAL, KS. CH.#286C1 SPACING STUDY

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ENGINEERING STUDY

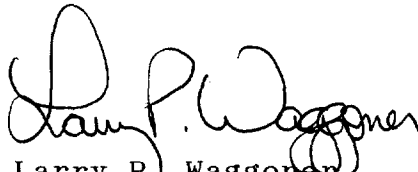
I, Larry P. Waggoner, have been retained to prepare this Engineering Study in support of Alpha Broadcasting, Inc.'s petition for rule making to amend the FM Table of Assignments, Section 73.202(b) of the FCC Rules, reference the assignments to Liberal, Kansas. The change requested is to up-grade Channel 286C2 to Channel 286C1.

Exhibits #1 is a Class C1 spacing study made using the Class C2 construction permit site (BPH-901116MC) for a reference point. This site is in compliance with the Commission's spacing requirements and will continue to provide coverage in excess of city grade over the city of Liberal with no terrain blockage.

The city of Liberal is 28 kilometers distant from the study site on a bearing of 191.6°. The 3.16 mv/m contour of a full power and height Class C1 station would extend to 50 kilometers. There are many sites available that would provide this coverage and meet the spacing requirements.

Channel #286C1 can be assigned to Liberal, Kansas and be in compliance with all FCC regulations. No other assignments would have to be changed to accommodate this petition.

This Engineering Report was prepared by me and all statements are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge and ability.


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FM Spacing study

Title: Alpha Broadcasting
Channel 286C1 (105.1 MHz)
Database: DW 06/11/92

Latitude: 37-17-39
Longitude: 100-51-38
Safety zone: 100 km

Call	Auth	Licensee name	Chan	ERP-kW	Latitude	Br-to	Dist.	Req.
City of License	St	FCC File no.	Freq	EAH-m	Longitude	-from	(km)	(km)
NEW KINGMAN	APP	PARITY RADIO CORPORATION KS	232A	3	37-29-28	83.9	239.0	22
			94.3	100	98-10-23	265.5	217.0	CLEAR
KSKL	LIC	KFLA INCORPORATED KS BLH-810219AF	233C1	100	38-31-35	358.1	136.8	34
SCOTT CITY			94.5	107	100-54-42	178.1	102.8	CLEAR
Was KEZU 03/30/90 per FCC release #131 dated 04/06/90; Affiliated with KFLA(AM)								
KZKG	CP	PUEBLO BROADCASTERS INC CO BPH-880825NX	283C1	100	38-29-50	295.7	321.5	82
PUEBLO			104.5	299	104-11-06	113.6	239.5	CLEAR
CP Granted 09/04/91 per FCC release #21206 dated 09/13/91; Call Granted 10/18/91 per FCC release #169 dated 10/18/91								
KVNR	CP	LUCILLE ANN LACY OK BPH-891204MI	284C1	100	36-35-57	107.6	245.1	82
ALVA			104.7	299	98-14-56	289.2	163.1	CLEAR
CP Granted 02/08/91 per FCC release #21053 dated 02/20/91; Call Granted 04/05/91 per FCC release #155 dated 04/05/91								
ALLOC		GRANTED EFF 1/17/89	285A		38-27-06	33.1	154.1	133
NESS CITY		KS DOC-87-299	104.9		99-53-36	213.7	21.10	CLEAR
Filing window 01/18-02/17/89 **CLOSED**								
KZQD	CP	ALPHA BROADCASTING INCOR KS BPH-901116MC	286C2	50	37-17-39	.0		224
LIBERAL			105.1	150	100-51-38	.0	-224	SHORT
CP Granted 08/13/91 per FCC release #21187 dated 08/19/91; Call Granted 10/04/91 per FCC release #168 dated 10/04/91								
KLSR-FM	LIC	HAROLD JAMES DAVIS TX	287C1	61.3	34-41-13	173.6	291.0	177
MEMPHIS			105.3	23	100-30-23	353.8	114.0	CLEAR
Affiliated with KLSR(AM)								
ALLOC		SPECIAL REFERENCE POINT	287C		37-45-15	79.2	300.3	209
WICHITA		KS	105.3		97-30-46	261.2	91.31	CLEAR
Allocated to HAYSVILLE KS								
KXLK	LIC	MIDCONTINENT BCG CO OF K KS BMLH-890823KA	287C	100	37-46-40	78.7	300.9	209
HAYSVILLE			105.3	301	97-30-37	260.7	91.94	CLEAR
See WICHITA KS; License Granted 07/05/90 per FCC release #20901 dated 07/12/90								
KVSV-FM	LIC	SOLOMON VALLEY BROADCAST KS BLH-910614KE	288C2	50	39-28-09	44.1	341.7	79
BELOIT			105.5	135	98-05-37	225.8	262.7	CLEAR
License Granted 01/16/92 per FCC release #21299 dated 01/23/92; Affiliated with KVSV(AM)								
KVAY	CP	BAUER PROPERTIES, LP CO BMPH-880818IE	289C1	100	38-06-44	300.8	180.7	82
LAMAR			105.7	146	102-37-57	119.7	98.73	CLEAR
CP Granted 01/27/89; Was KNIC 08/09/91 per FCC release #164 dated 08/09/91								

>> End of channel 286C1 study <<